

KING'S PARK.

RECREATION GROUNDS
READY.

ECONOMY QUERY.

When a vote for laying out ground for recreation purposes in King's Park came up for discussion at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotelawala thought the work might be postponed and the money saved.

The Chairman (the Colonial Secretary) said the work was practically finished. The money for it was available under the item relating to the construction of the new road through King's Park to Homantin and the bridge across the railway which had proved less than estimated for.

Whilst he was on the subject the Chairman said that these recreation grounds were being prepared for definite clubs—the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Club de Recreo, the United Services Recreation Club and one or two others, but as owing to the military lands question being held up those clubs, with the exception of the Club de Recreo, would not at present require these grounds they were being allotted this year to other clubs who are in urgent need of grounds. Various new clubs had arisen for which the Government could not provide recreation grounds and they could use them in the meantime.

Volunteer Sports Ground.
The weekly orders of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps state that in conjunction with the Hongkong Rugby Football Club and the Hongkong Hockey Club, the Volunteer Sports Committee have been allotted ground in King's Park.

Each body is to contribute in direct proportion of its membership to a common fund which will be devoted to initial outlay in preparing the ground and erecting dressing rooms, etc.

Volunteer Orders also state that it has been decided to terminate the present loose arrangements of Volunteer Sport activity by the formation of a Volunteer Sport Club. The yearly subscription is to be \$5 payable in advance and names of those wishing to become members should be sent at once to the Hon. Secretary, 2nd Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell at Bradley & Co., Ltd.

The existing Volunteer Sports Committee will be the first Committee of the Hongkong Volunteer Sports Club, and the Committees of the three clubs will continue to deal with matters affecting their clubs' interests now and after the ground in King's Park is ready for use.

The ground is not yet ready for playing purposes, but there are a number of questions in connection with it which must be dealt with at once, and a Central Committee has been formed to deal with these questions and to act as a Committee for consideration of and action in matters concerning the three bodies, not as individual clubs, but as jointly interested in the ground.

The following gentlemen form the Central Committee:—Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., President; Mr. P. W. F. Mills, Hon. Secretary; Mr. O. Skinner, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. W. Woodward, Mr. E. D. Evans, Mr. G. N. Tinson, Mr. H. Green.

SCOT'S POST.

GUARDIAN OF A JORDAN
BRIDGE.

Details of the Druse rising against the French in Syria were given by Mr. Curwath Wells, who arrived in England from Palestine.

Mr. Wells was in Syria two weeks ago when a camel corps of 800 Arabs in the French service was massacred by the Druses. The latter were holding a front 35 miles wide in a mountainous and difficult country and had 60,000 men in the field.

The Druses and the Rifles were in touch with one another, and each seemed to know what the other was doing.

Crossing the Jordan from Syria into Palestine, Mr. Wells found the only bridge connecting the two countries in charge of a Boer, who sits there alone examining and controlling the movement of people from one country to the other and examining their papers.

His name is David J. Moir, formerly a sergeant in the British Army, and now an adjutant in the Palestine Gendarmerie. He has held this isolated post for the past five years and been quite happy, but he is looking forward to visiting Glasgow shortly, where his wife is living.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

TRAINING SEASON
COMMENCES.

FIELD EXERCISES.

The Training Season with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps commences to-day, and training programmes are to be put in hand forthwith.

The route march which was to be held on Monday, however, is postponed indefinitely.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

A promenade Concert will be held at Headquarters on Friday, October 9, 1925, at 9.15 p.m. Tickets \$1 each are obtainable in the Canteen and Sergeants' Mess. Tickets will be limited to 300 only.

The Band of the 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, and the Pipe Band and Dancers of the H.V.D.C. Scottish Company will be in attendance and a good programme from all the local talent has been arranged.

Company orders are as follows:—

MUSKETRY COURSES.

Part I is to be fired at the Peak range this Sunday by the Scottish Company, the miniature range being available to-day at 5.30 p.m.

Part II is to be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday by the Mounted Infantry Company, launch leaving Murray pier at 9 a.m. and calling at Kowloon pier at 9.10 a.m.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

City Section parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6. Dress: Muff.

Talkoo Section parade at Talkoo at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, October 9. Dress: Muff.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

The Engineer Company—all sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. every Monday.

A lecture for N.C.O.'s (more particularly Field Company N.C.O.'s) and others interested will be given at Headquarters on Thursday, October 8, at 5.30 p.m. Subject, "Earthworks."

Light Section parade at Belcher's Fort for D.E.L. Runs at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 1925. Dress: Muff.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

Wednesday, October 7, at 5.30 p.m. Gunner N.C.O.'s under Sergeant Instructor Hancock. Drivers as detailed.

All ranks of all sections are reminded that full parades will commence on Monday, October 19, 1925.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

N.C.O.'s Class of Instruction will not be held on Tuesday, October 6.

STRENGTH.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—
No. 995 Pte. Hudson, E.L., M.C., Infantry Co., dated 25.9.25.

No. 996 Pte. Foster, T.L., Armoured Car Co., dated 25.9.25.

No. 997 Piper Brown, G.S., Scottish Co., dated 25.9.25.

PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and appointments will take effect from September 29, 1925:—

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

No. 517 Corpl. Edwards, C.L., to be Sergeant.
No. 501 Lce-Corpl. Mathieson, N., to be Corporal.

No. 792 Lce-Corpl. Spradberry, E.J., to be Corporal.
No. 780 Pte. Curwood, L.E., to be Lance-Corporal.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

No. 749 Pte. Dewhurst, E., to be Lance-Corporal.
No. 777 Pte. Munn, F.E.G., to be Lance-Corporal.

LEAVE.

No. 952 Pte. Gutierrez, J.M., Infantry Company, is granted one month's leave from 28.9.25 to 22.10.25.

REVERSION.

No. 506 Corpl. Mills, P.W.F., Armoured Car Company, is permitted to revert to the rank of Private at his own request, as from 25.9.25.

RESIGNATION.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—
No. 586 Pte. Lloyd, C.G.F., Mounted Infantry Co., dated 14.8.25.

No. 568 Pte. Howell, H.M., Infantry Co., dated 17.9.25.

STUCK OFF.

No. 197 Pte. Hunter, R.C., Infantry Co., is struck off the strength of the Corps as from 29.9.25.

ANNUAL CAMP.

The Annual Camp has been cancelled this year. In its place, the following exercises will be essential for efficiency.

ENGINEER COMPANY, Field Day.

November 29.
Armoured Car Company, Field Day, November 29.

Mounted Infantry Company, Field Day, December 6.

Infantry Company, Field Day, December 6.

Scottish Company, Field Day, December 8.

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RESCUE TUG.

THE "SAVING STAR"
LAUNCHED.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY.

The rescue tug built to the order of the Hongkong Government for use in typhoons and to maintain communications (a service to Pratas Shoal in connection with the wireless station there has been already mentioned) was launched yesterday morning at the Talkoo Dockyard. There was no special ceremony on the occasion of the launching, but Miss Mollie Reid broke the customary bottle on the bows to ensure good luck.

The rescue tug, which was built by the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., of Hongkong, has been named the "Kau Sang" (Saving Star).

VESSEL'S DESCRIPTION.

The vessel has an over-all length of 138 feet with a beam of 30 feet and depth to main deck of 15½ feet and is built of Siemens-Martin mild steel to scantlings approved by Lloyd's to obtain the 100-A-1 ocean-going tug certificate. The vessel is constructed with a sunk fore-castle and bridge deck amidships and has a 'tween deck forward and aft of machinery spaces. There are two pole masts carrying the navigation lights, and wireless aerials. Under deck the forward and after peaks are arranged as ballast tanks, also large fresh water tanks forward and aft with feed tank under engines. Oil fuel is carried in a large cross bunker forward of stokehold. In the sunk fore-castle there is arranged a handsome dining saloon lighted by a large overhead skylight.

A special stateroom with bathroom attached has been fitted suitable for the accommodation of Government Officials; rooms for Captain, Chief Officer, Chief Engineer and Wireless Officer are also arranged in this space. Around the casing on deck is a large galley, bathroom, store rooms, etc. Aft under the deck is a large space fitted up for relief men, and giving ample floor space for first aid cases, the skylight over this space being portable and large enough to pass stretcher cases down through opening. The crew are berthed aft of this space. On the fore-castle deck is a powerful steam windlass fitted with quick winding ends, a bow hawsepipe has been fitted at centre of stem for buoy moorings. There is a teak deckhouse arranged as wheelhouse and after part of same as a wireless room.

On the bridge deck are the boats, one of which will be fitted with a 30 h.p. Thornycroft motor. Out-turning gear has been fitted to the davits and the boat falls are arranged to be worked from the steam capstan aft. On the navigating bridge is a powerful searchlight, also a Kent's patent clear view screen fitted to front of bridge, and a Semaphore with Morse code lamp on top. A Lyle's line carrying gun has been fitted on the fore-castle and suitable gun platforms have been fitted forward. The vessel has electric light throughout and special attention has been paid to lighting in way of life-boats for working at night time. Wireless and wireless telephony are being installed.

Everything necessary to make the vessel in every way complete for the purpose she was built has been arranged for. The machinery consists of one set triple-expansion engines, having cylinders 18in., 29in. and 48in. diameters with a stroke of 33in. supplied by steam from two boilers 12ft. 6in. diameter and 11ft. 0in. long. A Merryweather's Greenwich Gem steam fire pump capable of discharging 600 to 800 gallons of water per minute is installed in engine room with a directing monitor aft of the funnel to take six hoses.

The construction of the vessel has been under the superintendence of Mr. R. Hall, of Government Marine Surveyor's Office, and Mr. W. Lang for Lloyd's.

Berlin, October 1.—Important negotiations are proceeding between German industrial concerns and banks and the Soviet authorities the object being the formation of a Russo-German company with a capital of 50,000,000 marks for the erection of metal and other factories in Russia of which the Germans undertake the direction and organization, the Soviet Government supplying labour and raw materials. The Soviets will also grant the company important privileges.

Constantinople, October 1.—The newspaper "public" notices" announcing for military service, for classes of recruits from 21 to 24 years of age. All officers, privates, and second lieutenants are to be sent to Greece, Bulgaria, and other countries.

BLIND HOME.

FURTHER PARTICULARS
OF SALE.

FRENCH CONVENT FUNCTION.

On Wednesday, October 14, at 10 a.m., Mrs. H. W. Bird will open a Cheap Sale of Work at the French Convent, Causeway Bay, in aid of the hundreds of orphan and blind girls who are maintained in Hongkong by the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres. The sale will continue until Saturday, October 17.

The French Convent has long been justly famous for the excellence of its linen embroidery work, which is all done by the orphan and blind girls of the institution. This year a large and varied assortment of linen and woollen articles will be offered at most reasonable prices, and those who are beginning to wonder what to send to "the old folks at Home" this coming Christmas could not do better than pay a visit to this sale.

Linen and Woollen articles for all household purposes will also be on view, including a splendid assortment of baby clothes.

A special feature of this year's sale will be a number of French dolls in fancy dress. There will also be several Raffles and Sweet and Refreshment Stalls.

In addition to the ordinary sale, \$1,000 tickets are now being distributed, which can be exchanged for useful articles on any of the days of the sale.

The work which is being carried on by the Sisters at Causeway Bay is deserving of every support, and all who patronise this sale will have the two-fold pleasure of receiving excellent value for their money and of helping a great work of Christian Charity.

MONEY IN PLEASURE

MAN WHO MADE
DEAUVILLE ATTRACTIVE.

Every day between eleven and twelve in the morning, you may see, strolling through the magnificent Casino at Deauville, a pale, silent little man who seems to have nothing in common with the world's opulent, frivolous, and picturesque seaside playground. It is Cornuche, the "King" of Deauville. Fifteen years ago he stood on a sandy waste on the Normandy coast and dreamed of a glittering pleasure city by the sea, a haunt of holiday-making princes, millionaires and elegantes; and he went away and talked to his millionaire backer. So Deauville arose.

"King" Cornuche is an extraordinary man. He is sixty now, and feeling his age. His day is rationed. He takes his walk. He reclines for 20 minutes after his sparse meals. His staff—he has a highly organised staff of 3,000—can see him personally between ten and eleven. They speak to a man who looks at them with pale eyes, makes no motion and says nothing. Cornuche's method is to take in what is said, turn it over in his mind, and later on dictate his reply. The "reply slips" are circulated at nine next morning.

Cornuche began life as a kitchen boy, washing dishes. He bought his first restaurant, the old Maxim's in Paris, at the knock-out price of 5,000 francs—money saved centime by centime. He made it pay, for he knows his business, and has an uncanny flair for knowing the foibles, tastes, vagaries and follies of the bon viveurs, the demi-monde and the haut monde—the pleasure-lovers who spend money.

In his early days Cornuche came to England and studied the watering places. He saw their weak point at once—lack of amusement. After a walk on the pier, and a session in the concert hall, there was nothing to do. Ever afterwards he made his guiding principle the provision in his pleasure towns of distractions—racing, tennis, golf, café centres, like the famous "Potiniere" at Deauville, polo, gambling, dancing and bands. He conquered Monte Carlo that way. After the war he transferred to Cannes and spent millions of francs in building up its sport and pleasure side—and now the smart world flocks to Cannes and Monte takes second place.

But Cornuche is restless and insatiable. He never stays content. He likes to build and sell. His latest venture is La Brule, a little fishing hamlet in Brittany. He is making another Deauville of that.

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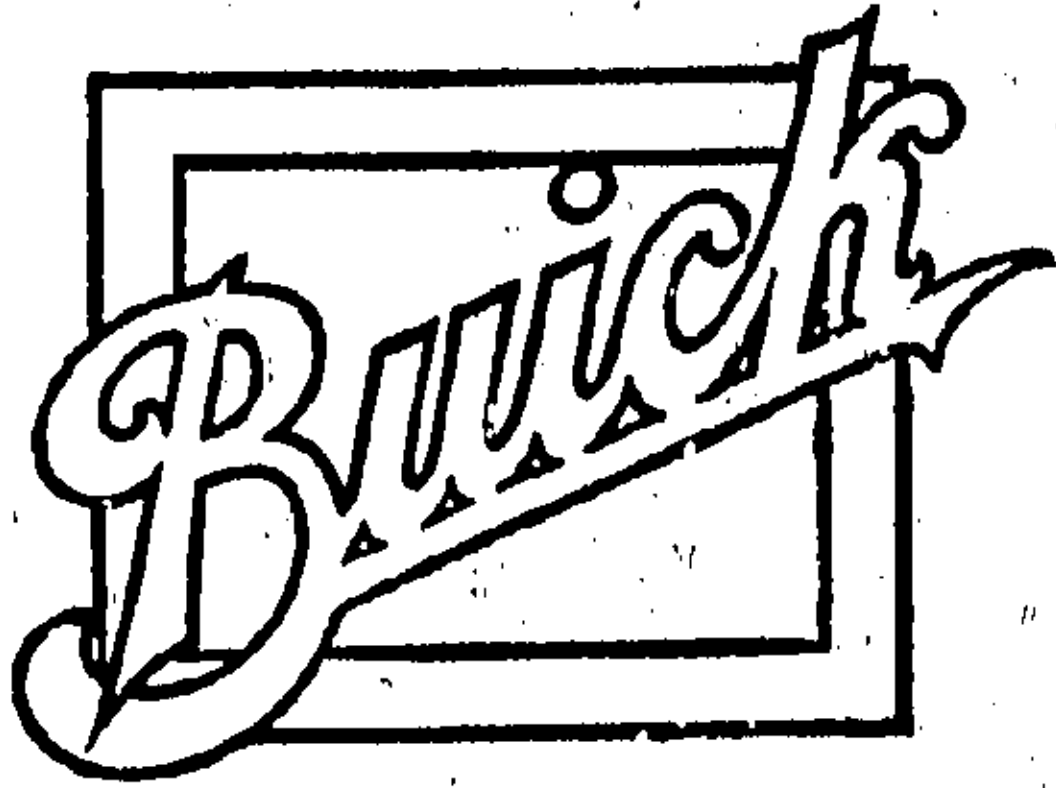
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A leading Manchester shipper expressed recently the opinion that by far the greater portion of England's trading loss due to the trouble in China, and estimated at £750,000 per month, is borne by Lancaster.

A travelling "cinema," which, it is stated, gives clear and definite pictures in the daylight, is the latest method of propaganda to be adopted by the Unionist Party. In towns and villages, films are to be exhibited of leading British industries and also of life in the overseas dominions.

A Cairo message reports that a conference will shortly be held at Jeddah, the Red Sea port, between representatives of King Hussein, Ibn Saud, and Great Britain, in order to seek a way out of the impasse, which inter alia prevents pilgrimage to Mecca.

The figures of attendance at the Dublin Horse Show show that the record of the year 1897, when King George, then Duke of York, was present, has been surpassed by a substantial margin. The attendance in 1897 was 66,162; this year's figure is 67,129. As compared with last year, the returns show an increase for the four days of 8,163.

Shanghai has acquired a new importance in the eyes of Canadian and American customs authorities as a result of the discovery of liquor-smuggling activities from ships despatched from Shanghai. Canada now shares with the United States the menace of Shanghai liquor ships on the Pacific. According to reports from American newspapers, the new movement of liquor from Shanghai across the Pacific for illicit sale in Canada and America is creating new problems for the revenue authorities of those two countries who see prospects of a Rum Row in the Pacific maintained by concerns operating from Shanghai.

A fox entered Grayswood Church, near Haslemere, Surrey, just before a service began, and the sexton was obliged to wave his gown vigorously before it fled. The fox was tame, and is believed to have been in search of its owner, who is away on holiday.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade in reply to a question in the House of Commons, stated that the total amount of merchant tonnage received in the way of reparations under the Treaty of Versailles was 1,974,628 tons gross.

Declaring that the 1923 earthquake and the subsequent hard times period have caused two great waves of crime in Tokyo, the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board has asked for 400 additional police to preserve order in the suburbs.

Evidence of the growing public interest in better "movies" is afforded in "The Times" beginning publication of a series of articles on the present and future of the cinematograph as based upon personal observation and study at Hollywood by Robert Nichols, an English poet and artist. The first article, while optimistic as to the future production of cleaner, constructive films, says the \$1,500,000,000 twenty-year-old industry is "too young to know what its conscience is," and that producers are now obliged to make every picture satisfy 9,000,000 theatre-goers before its success is assured. Mr. Nichols says that what the industry most needs is intelligent criticism and the enlistment of the services of gifted, cultivated people of all countries. The "Manchester Guardian" indorses the offer of an American film producer to endow one of the greatest universities with a chair of cinema, saying: "The fact that producers are not satisfied and want to concern themselves with an art as well as an industry is a very hopeful sign."

A very original attempt at suicide is reported. A man presented himself in a Warsaw police station and declared that he took part in the derailling of a passenger train, near Stargard, in the Polish Corridor, in which over thirty people were killed. He was arrested and sent to Thorn, and on investigation it was established that he had nothing to do with the matter. Eventually the man confessed that, finding himself in a hopeless situation, he decided to commit suicide by "being sentenced to death and executed for other people's crime."

A concern which has figured in a rather amazingly wide circle of literary notice has been wound up in London lately. It is Messrs. Day and Martin, with whose backing Sam Weller polished the boots of Mr. Pickwick. Besides being mentioned by Dickens, the firm's backing shines in the works of Tom Hood, George Eliot and Thomas Carlyle. Dickens himself worked, as a lad of eleven, for a still older firm that was absorbed by Day and Martin, and his unhappy experiences there will be found depicted in "David Copperfield." The house where he worked stood on the present site of the Charing Cross railway station, and it is said that he disliked it so that he could never bring himself to go down the street on which it was located after he had freed himself from his apprenticeship. Day and Martin was founded in 1770 in a rather romantic way. Martin, of Doncaster, was a hairdresser who once befriended a soldier who had overstayed his leave. Out of gratitude the soldier gave him a recipe for the blacking which he used on officers' boots. "Make blacking like that and you will make a fortune," said the soldier. Martin and his cousin, Day, decided to try it, and the famous firm prospered until 1894, when more progressive competitors won the trade. After slowly decreasing in importance for years, it is now being wound up.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Tarrant returned to the Colony yesterday by the "President Taft."

Mr. E. L. Killick, rubber editor of the "Financial Times," has arrived in Kuala Lumpur, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallis.

Mr. A. Cossart (A.P.C.) and Mrs. Cossart, hope to leave England for Hongkong on October 9. The remainder of their holiday is being spent at one of Belgium's spas.

No Prince of Wales has ever before visited South America, which can boast the unique distinction of being the only Continent that the British have failed to colonize. Raleigh and the Harcourt of his day failed in Guiana, the English settlement on the Mosquito Coast collapsed as completely, although less tragically, than the Scottish enterprise on Darien; companies of "Adventurers to the River Amazon" and elsewhere came to grief, and Pitt's attempt to "annex" the Argentine ended in ridicule as well as disaster.

A picture of Mussolini—Or see him at a public reception—such as that of the International Chambers of Commerce. Around the walls of the brilliantly lit hall are the refreshment tables. In the centre of the hall the visitors from many nations are gathered awaiting the coming of the Dictator. Presently the door opens and Mussolini is seen advancing into the hall. His head is half turned, his face is fixed in a mask-like indifference to the scene, from his raised right hand a flower droops to his nostrils. Around him as he advances a group of Fascisti, each also holding a flower to the nostrils, revolve in measured step like satellites around a sun. No word is uttered. "Twice the great luminary with his attendant planets promenade round the room, the head still half turned, the face still fixed in a monumental glare. Then the luminary stops and the planets cease to revolve. Plunkety rush forward with champagne. The Dictator tosses off a glass—two glasses. His revolving suite obediently follow his example. Then the function over, the planetary motion is resumed, the door is flung open and the Dictator disappears from the sight of his astonished guests.

Consequent on the impending retirement of Mr. B. Tanner, Mr. A. H. Crook becomes Headmaster and Mr. W. Kay Second master at Queen's College.

It is stated that Maxim Gorki, who left Russia to live in Germany about two years ago, has now almost recovered from his long illness, and intends starting on a new novel dealing with the Russian civil war. His son, who is an officer in the Foreign Legion, is now fighting in Morocco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin have consented to become honorary members of the Clan Donald Society, one of the Highland Clan organisations in Scotland. The Prime Minister's mother was a MacDonald and a descendant of an old family of Skye. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will be invited to attend the annual Clan Donald dinner in Glasgow, at which the chair will be taken by one or other of the three rival chiefs—Sir Alexander MacDonald of the Isles, Glengarry, and Clanranald.

Opportunities occur to-day and to-morrow to see "The Sea Hawk" at the Queen's Theatre. The picture has attracted crowds, and it is a picture that can be recommended. Loving hands have dealt faithfully with the period of the story—that of Queen Elizabeth—and there is a picturesqueness which is captivating. The story has a human appeal. Milton Sills is perhaps the outstanding actor—the man with a personality—but Wallace Beery at last comes into his own. The King of Villains has a natural part, so much so that his "entrance" is eagerly anticipated.

It is not often that the Lord Mayor and leading residents of a great city go officially to a railway station to welcome one of themselves, but this is what happened when Sir Archibald Salvidge got back to Liverpool from London after piloting the Mersey Tunnel Bill to the Statute Book. The measure received the Royal Assent. The Lord Mayor and the leaders of the three political parties met Sir Archibald at Lime Street and thanked him in the name of the city for the great work he had accomplished. A strong Conservative himself, Sir Archibald's public spirit has won the appreciation of all parties who are joining forces in a movement to confer an honour upon him.

Sir Charles Higham, the advertising expert, telling of his early struggles in America, says book-keeping did not offer sufficient remuneration, so he decided to become a reporter. "In fifteen years I had twenty-nine jobs," he says. "Every time I left one I thought the tragedy of my life had come. Every time I got another I knew it hadn't."

Mr. George Seides, the Rome correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune" for the last six months, has been expelled by the Italian Government, having been given ten days to leave the country (from July 27). The intervention of the American Ambassador (Mr. H. P. Fletcher) and a protest delivered to the Foreign Office by the American Press corps in a body were unavailing.

England, says a Home writer, breathed again recently when Hobbs made the necessary nine runs to equal Dr. Grace's tale of centuries; and Hobbs himself must have been secretly relieved to pass this statistical solstice. For all that, I doubt if the records are really comparable. Grace made his runs on rough wickets, and the proof that centuries were more difficult to get then than now is that he took forty instead of twenty years to get them—yet assuredly he was not a lesser cricketer than Hobbs.

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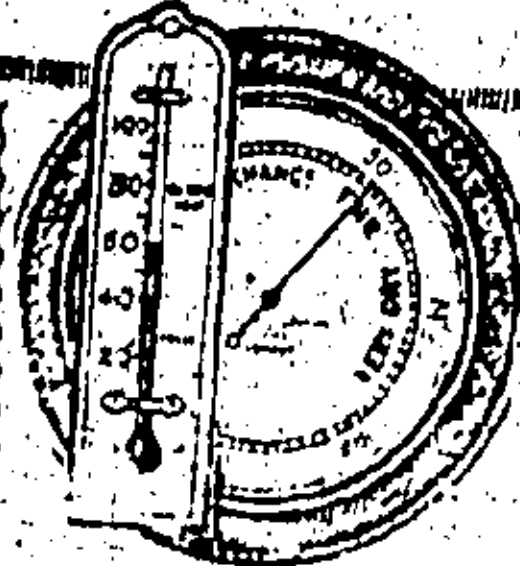
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EDGAR JORDON (ITAL.)

Edgar Jordan saved his life by dropping under a table when the Pickwick Club building collapsed at Boston, but his wife was pinned under wreckage for nine hours and died soon after being rescued.



MRS. NOLA E. AUSTIN

Mrs. Nola Ends Austin has just favoured her spouse, Arthur Austin, with her hand in marriage for the third time. Twice they quarrelled and were divorced, each time to be re-wed. The third time will be the last, Mrs. Austin says.



FRANK NEUHAUSER

Frank Neuhauser, 11 years old, won a national spelling championship in a contest in which 2,000,000 children participated.



PATRIARCH OF WINDSOR

A new religious movement, which is to include the ex-servicemen of the United States and Great Britain, has been founded by a Canadian who styles himself the Patriarch of Windsor.



MISS AMELIA J. HALL (ITAL.)

Miss Amelia Hall, trained nurse, who cared for William McClintock before his mysterious death, testified in the trial of William Shepherd in Chicago that everything possible was done to combat the youth's demise.



MISS GISELLA WATTENBERG

Miss Gissella Wattenberg is "out" sheiks—real ones—for the rest of her life. On arriving home, she told how she was lashed by an Arab chieftain in Palestine after she had refused his overtures.



STANLEY GORMICKI

Stanley Gormicki has consumed over 2,000 gallons of milk during the two and one-half years he has subsisted entirely on a liquid diet. Gormicki was gassed in the war and the diet was ordered by his physician.



MRS. DELLA GUNN OWENS (ITAL.)

Mrs. Della Gunn Owens was shot dead by burglars when she interrupted them as they were looting her home.



MRS. CHURCHILL COLEMAN (ITAL.)

The engagement of Mrs. Churchill Coleman, of Philadelphia and Washington, to Leland Harrison, America's first assistant Secretary of State, has been announced by her father, H. Dawson Coleman, of Philadelphia.



DOROTHY PERKINS

Dorothy Perkins, the youngest girl ever tried for killing in New York, was convicted of first degree manslaughter, carrying a penalty of 15 to 30 years in prison. For shooting her father, Thomas Perkins, who had been drinking too much and beating her roughly at the time of her father's death.



MISS MARY LULU HILDE

Miss Mary Lulu Hilde, a school girl, was chosen by students of Mexico City as their scholastic queen for the year 1925.



MRS. DOROTHY MARTIN HILLMAN

Mrs. Dorothy Martin Hillman, wife of "Eddie" Hillman, son of a wealthy department store owner, died for throwing a grenade of smoke powder at her husband, who was drinking too much and beating her roughly at the time of her husband's death.

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